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1. Prime Minister YOSHIDA's failure to take action to prevent the scandal issue from getting out of hand in the Diet was due to the fact that he was not informed of the gravity of the situation by Justice Minister, INUKAI Takeru. When the Supreme Procurator's Office advised INUKAI of the seriousness of the scandal situation in February 1954, INUKAI did not go directly to YOSHIDA, but reported the facts to Deputy Prime Minister OGATA Taketora. OGATA immediately informed the Prime Minister, but IKEDA Hayato, Hori Shigeru, FUKUNAGA Kenji and others in YOSHIDA's circle of advisors convinced YOSHIDA that the situation was not acute.			
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